

BACKACHE



Backache
Suffered Over Nine Months, Nothing Relieved Me Until I Took PERUNA.

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Mr. and Mrs. Taft's Generosity.

President and Mrs. Taft attended an amateur performance given by Washington society folk for the benefit of the Working Boys' Home. The President was besieged by programme and flower girls, and was a liberal purchaser. He and Mrs. Taft entered into the spirit of the occasion and heartily applauded the histrionic efforts of the amateur actors.

Anna Held is going to retire from the stage to have time to raise potatoes and asparagus. So. 17-10.

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THE REAL FACTS ABOUT MRS. FINCHER

As Told by Herself, in a Letter Lately Received, Giving Particulars About Her Case.

Peavy, Ala.—"I had been troubled a little for about 7 years," writes Mrs. Ludie Fincher, of this place, "but was not taken down, until March, 1907, when I went to bed and had to have the doctor.

"He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, even to my arms, so badly I could not rest. I had pains in my sides, back, bowels, shoulders and chest. I can't tell how I did suffer.

"At last I began to take Cardui, and I hadn't taken but half a bottle until I began to improve.

"I continued to take it until I had taken four bottles, and now I am in very good health and able to do all my housework."

You may wonder why this medicine is so successful in curing sick women, after other medicines have failed. The answer is not far to seek.

Cardui is successful, because it is composed of ingredients that act specifically on the womanly constitution. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine for women and only for women.

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Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Southern Agricultural Topics.

Modern Methods That Are Helpful to Farmer, Fruit Grower and Stockman.

Pure-Bred Langshans as Layers.

The Langshan as a breed has many qualities in which all who have raised them claim they excel all other breeds, but one of their greatest points of excellence is their great production. While my purpose in this article is to call attention more forcibly to the great egg-laying qualities of the pure-bred Langshan, yet I cannot refrain from mentioning some of their other good points also.

All who have seen the Langshan, either on the free range of a farm, in the fancier's yard, or in the show room, have been compelled to admire its beauty. Only to those who have never seen this breed is it necessary to say anything of the beauty of the birds. But to those I would say that there is no more handsome a bird raised to-day. For those who admire a colored bird, the Blacks, with their rich, glossy, greenish-black sheen glistening with every changing light—or, those who prefer a white fowl, the Whites, as pure and pearly white as any fowl bred to-day—and either the Blacks or Whites with the characteristic "Lordly Langshan" carriage—the males, proud, erect and stately, masterful in appearance, the females, large in body, yet in no sense clumsy, graceful, alert, active, bright-eyed birds, the minutest detail of bearing such as to attract the eye—these, together with their rich bright red combs, wattles and ear lobes and dark (almost black), intelligent eyes, make the Langshan as a breed pre-eminent always as a bird of beauty.

But, fortunately, it is not beauty alone in which the Langshan excels. As a table fowl, they are all that the most exacting could desire. Large bodies, clean white skin and the meat fine grained, tender and juicy, with a flavor unexcelled. I do not believe there is a breed in existence to-day that produces as fine flavored or as desirable meat as the Langshan.

Yet, with all its good points as already mentioned, there is still another in which the Langshan is ahead of anything else. That is in the all-important item of egg production. Taken month in and month out, the year around, the Langshan hen will outdo all in number of eggs laid. The hens stand confinement well and, with proper care in small yard, will steadily shell out the eggs, but, if allowed free range, they will forage as readily and as far as the smaller breeds. They do not have any great tendency to get excessively fat on heavy feeding, but rather seem to put all the extra feed into eggs. When they cannot increase the number of eggs they proceed to increase the size. It seems that some of the hens wish the Almighty would permit them to lay more than one egg a day, for I have, from a small pen of fowls, gotten a double egg almost every day for a week, or a longer time sometimes.

And again, a very profitable feature in the laying qualities of the Langshan is the very short time in which they begin laying again after having been broken from a broody spell or after having been allowed to sit and hatch a brood of chicks. If not allowed to sit the hens will in nearly every case begin laying again within a week, and, most frequently, in three or four days from the time they are taken off the nest. If allowed to sit and raise the chicks, they will very often begin laying again before the chicks are near weaned and will continue to lay every day and mother the chicks also. I have had hens that have been sitting for over six weeks continuously (that is, I have let a hen hatch one sitting of eggs, have taken the chicks from her and put fresh eggs under, letting her hatch a second brood, have then taken the chicks from her again), and had the hen laying again on the fourteenth day from the time last chicks were taken from her. I believe that any pure-bred Langshan hen will begin laying in two weeks or less after hatching a brood of chicks if the chicks are taken from her and frequently in very little over this time, if allowed to mother the chicks.

Of course, there are some strains of Langshans that have been selected for their great egg-laying traits that will produce more eggs in a year than others; but I think that all that has been written above applies equally to all pure-bred strains of Langshans. My experience has been only with the Blacks, but I am told by reliable breeders and fanciers of the Whites that they are the equal of their Black sisters in all good points.

Another most desirable feature in connection with the great number of eggs laid in a year is the fact that the Langshans are in the lead as winter layers. They are generally conceded to be the best of all winter layers. Just at the time of the year when eggs are always scarce and

high-priced, if you have Langshans, you have eggs.—A. M. Black.

The Coming Pressure—The Farmer Isn't in Fault.

It isn't the farmer's fault that consumers are being compelled to pay unheard of prices for foodstuffs, but, unless we can stand together and hold our own against the dealers, we alone will be the sufferers when the prices come down.

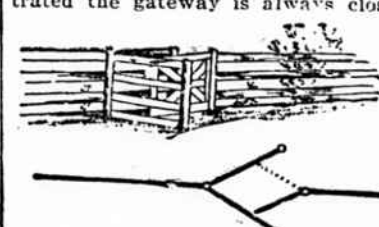
The farmer has not been receiving any more than his share of profits from his farm, and very often not that. The investigations of the Secretary of Agriculture have demonstrated this. The dealers have been realizing enormous profits at the expense of the producer and consumer. Now, that the consumers have arisen in their wrath and are forcing prices down, the dealers will begin to look about them for a plan whereby they may continue business with profits undiminished. They will soon discover that there are but two ways of doing this—first, by diminishing the number of dealers, that there may be more direct handling and delivery—this is the right way and the only way that will benefit the people as a nation. Second, by taking it out of the farmer, by paying him less for his products. This is the wrong way, but it is the way that will appeal most favorably to the dealers. That is why I say that it is more than ever necessary for us to stand together and refuse to sell at lower prices. There may be some who cannot afford to take such a stand, but there are enough who can, and I hope, will. This is a matter of vast importance to all farmers and stock raisers.

Think it over. If the dealer refuses to pay your price, open communications further up the line. Try the city wholesaler, or, better still, the city retail dealers, and ship or carry direct to them. In many cases it is possible to eliminate the middlemen and reach the consumers.

There should and always will be some way if we have the pluck to look for it.—E. A. W., Harford Co., Md., in the Southern Planter.

Substitute for Gate.

There are places where a common everyday gate is an utter nuisance and where a turnstile or some other gate substitute or contrivance is particularly convenient and welcome. With the arrangement herewith illustrated the gateway is always closed



to animals, but men may pass through it without difficulty. The accompanying drawing will give a clear idea of the plan. The sketch is made to represent a very small gate, but to answer all purposes the wing panels and gate perhaps should be half a rod in length.

Too Much Man Power.

We would urge upon farmers the importance of using larger and heavier implements and stronger teams to handle them. Southern farmers have used and are still using too much man power and too little horse and mule power. The man power is the most costly, and should be more fully utilized by making use of larger and heavier teams and larger and heavier implements. Instead of one man and one or two horses, and a little plow, we should have one man and three or four horses, and a gang or disc plow turning two furrows. Instead of a six-foot harrow, we should be using twelve or eighteen foot harrows, and so on with all implements. In the West you see one man with a team of from three to six horses, and implements in proportion to the strength of this team. In this way much more work is done with a reduction in cost of the direction or controlling power. With this greater power better work is done, and it is done quicker. You see one implement hung on behind, another, such as a plow or harrow and a drill, and thus in once crossing a field with the team the work of plowing, harrowing and seeding is done. In this way great economy in production is secured, and hence the Western man can afford to sell his crops for a lower price, and yet make more profit than our farmers can do. Labor is comparatively scarce, and consequently more costly. The way to meet this is to make it capable of doing more work in the same time by the use of larger implements and heavier teams.—Southern Planter.

INCREASED NUMBER "FAMILY" CANNERIES.

Recent years have witnessed a satisfactory increase in the number of small or "family" canneries along the berry belt, and, in fact, from one end of the line to the other. These canneries are very low in price (ranging from \$10 up) and enable the farmer to can such fruits and berries as may be too ripe to ship, yet too valuable to be thrown away. From some of these family canneries

have sprung quite large establishments, which are shipping their products to the great trade centers. Some of the articles canned are peaches, tomatoes, strawberries, peas, beans, blackberries, apples, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, cherries and, in fact, all the products of the orchard, farm and garden. That the canning industry is not overdone is evidenced by the rapid sales of this "family canned products."

Reducing the Sombrero.

The charro hat is doomed in the Territory of Tepic, and orders have been given by the prefecture of police that after January 31 all sombreros must not be larger than a certain prescribed size. This disposition of the authorities is due to the fact that the sombrero charro has become a veritable nuisance, some of them being almost three feet in width, and when three or four rancheros sit down in a restaurant there is scarcely room for anyone else. The edict, therefore, has gone forth that the wide sombrero is soon to be a memory of the past, and anyone caught wearing one larger than the prescribed size will be punished by the authorities.—Mexican Herald.

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Labor, wide as the earth, has its summit in heaven. So. 17-10.

Cures Rheumatism to Stay Cured.

Rheumatism (liquid or tablets) removes the cause and stops the pain quickly. Rheumatism is an internal blood remedy, which has cured thousands of bad cases. Sold by druggists generally at 25c and 50c. Trial bottle of tablets by mail, 25c. Booklet free. Get a bottle to-day. Delays are dangerous. Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

News Notes.

Seven hundred pigeons that won prizes at various shows were cremated at Wilmington, Del., in a fire. The loss is \$3,000, partially insured.

The United States Government is to go into the business of propagating clams to supply the pearl button industry, which is languishing because of a scarcity of shells.

Ralph Owens, 27 years old, of Memphis, Tenn., who was taken to a hospital four months ago with a broken neck, of which he was unaware, has been discharged as cured.

Cincinnati's City Council has repealed the ordinance passed a year ago, whereby "more daylight" was to be procured to workers by setting local clocks two hours fast from May to October of each year.

Ida Nelms, 10 years old, went to the governor of Kentucky from her home in Lee county, Virginia, to beg for the release from the penitentiary of her two brothers, who are serving life sentences for the murder of a woman.

A dramatic move was made by the State Pharmaceutical Board, of Philadelphia, which is carrying on a crusade against the illegal sale of cocaine, when Benjamin P. Ashmead, United States Government inspector of drugs for the port of Philadelphia, was arrested on a warrant charging him with being engaged in the traffic. So. 17-10

POSTUM FOR MOTHERS

The Drink That Nourishes and Supplies Food For Mother and Child.

"My husband has been unable to drink coffee for several years, so we were very glad to give Postum a trial and when we understood that long boiling would bring out the delicious flavour, we have been highly pleased with it.

"It is one of the finest things for nursing mothers that I have ever seen. It keeps up the mother's strength and increases the supply of nourishment for the child if partaken of freely. I drank it between meals instead of water and found it most beneficial.

"Our five-year-old boy has been very delicate since birth and has developed slowly. He was white and bloodless. I began to give him Postum freely and you would be surprised at the change. When any person remarks about the great improvement, we never fail to tell them that we attribute his gain in strength and general health to the free use of Postum and this has led many friends to use it for themselves and children.

"I have always cautioned friends to whom I have spoken about Postum to follow directions in making it, for unless it is boiled fifteen or twenty minutes, it is quite tasteless. On the other hand, when properly made, it is very delicious. I want to thank you for the benefits we have derived from the use of your Postum."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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The present Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, was for years under her direction, and has ever since her decease continued to advise women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty causes them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. Such questioning and examination is unnecessary. Without cost you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION:

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Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Because he hypnotized his mother-in-law whenever she annoyed him and rendered her speechless and helpless, Peter Avondale, of Avondale, Pa., was arrested. So. 17-10.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

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When your joints are stiff and muscles sore: when you strain or bruise yourself, use Perry Davis' Painkiller. At all druggists.

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Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

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THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

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